## Childhood Immunization Checklist

At this age	Your child should get	<b>V</b>
2 MONTHS	Polio (#1) Hepatitis B (#1)–Some infants get their first shot at birth. DTaP (#1)–Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis. Hib Meningitis (#1) Pneumo (#1)–Pneumococcal disease	
4 MONTHS	Polio (#2) Hepatitis B (#2) DTaP (#2) Hib Meningitis (#2) Pneumo (#2)	
6 MONTHS	Polio (#3) Hepatitis B (#3) DTaP (#3) Hib Meningitis Pneumo (#3)	
12 MONTHS	MMR (#1)–Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Chickenpox Hib Meningitis	
15 MONTHS	DTaP (#4) Pneumo (#4)	
2 years	Hepatitis A	
School Boosters Before Kindergarten	Polio (#4) DTaP (#5) MMR (#2)	
<b>Preteens</b> Before 7th Grade	Hepatitis B series, unless given earlier MMR #2, unless given earlier Td (first adult Td booster) Chickenpox (unless child had the disease or the shot)	
Teenagers	Immunizations listed for preteens unless already received.	

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## immunizations

will protect

your little one



from...

## ...the CISCASES

# fear most.



These dangerous diseases can make your child very ill. They can cause brain damage or death. To protect your child get baby shots and boosters on time, every time.



polio hib meningitis diphtheria whooping cough tetanus (lockjaw) measles mumps rubella hepatitis B chickenpox **Pnuemococcal** disease

## What you can do:



- Start your baby's shots on time.
- Make sure your child stays on schedule (over).
- When your child is receiving immunizations, comfort by:
  - ✓ Staying calm yourself.
  - ✓ Talking in a soothing voice or singing.
  - ✓ Holding your child.
  - ✓ Bringing a familiar, comforting object, such as a toy.
  - ✓ Allowing your child to cry.

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Your doctor or clinic will give you an official record of your child's immunizations. You will need this important document until your child is an adult. Take it with you on every doctor visit. The doctor or nurse will write in the immunizations they gave and mark when the next ones are due. California law requires immunizations for school and child care. Immunizations are also required by CalWORKs and are reviewed at WIC programs. You will need your record as proof of immunization.

### **About immunizations:**

Immunizations are also called baby shots, boosters, vaccinations, shots, IZ's, or vaccines. Immunizations give protection, but sometimes they make children run a fever or be cranky. Your child's arm or leg may get sore or get a small lump. These are common reactions. Ask your doctor or nurse about reactions.